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By the time the gold strike on the Sacramento River in California brought the first rush of "49ers" through Utah, the Mormon pioneers faced critical shortages. Well supplied with foodstuffs, the pioneers were extremely impoverished in household goods, cooking stoves, pots and pans. Clothing was wearing threadbare. There was a serious scarcity of iron for tools and machinery for agriculture and small industry. The blacksmiths lacked forges and metal.

The overlanders, 15,000 of them through Salt Lake Valley in 1849, had these in abundant supply. By the time they reached the Salt Lake

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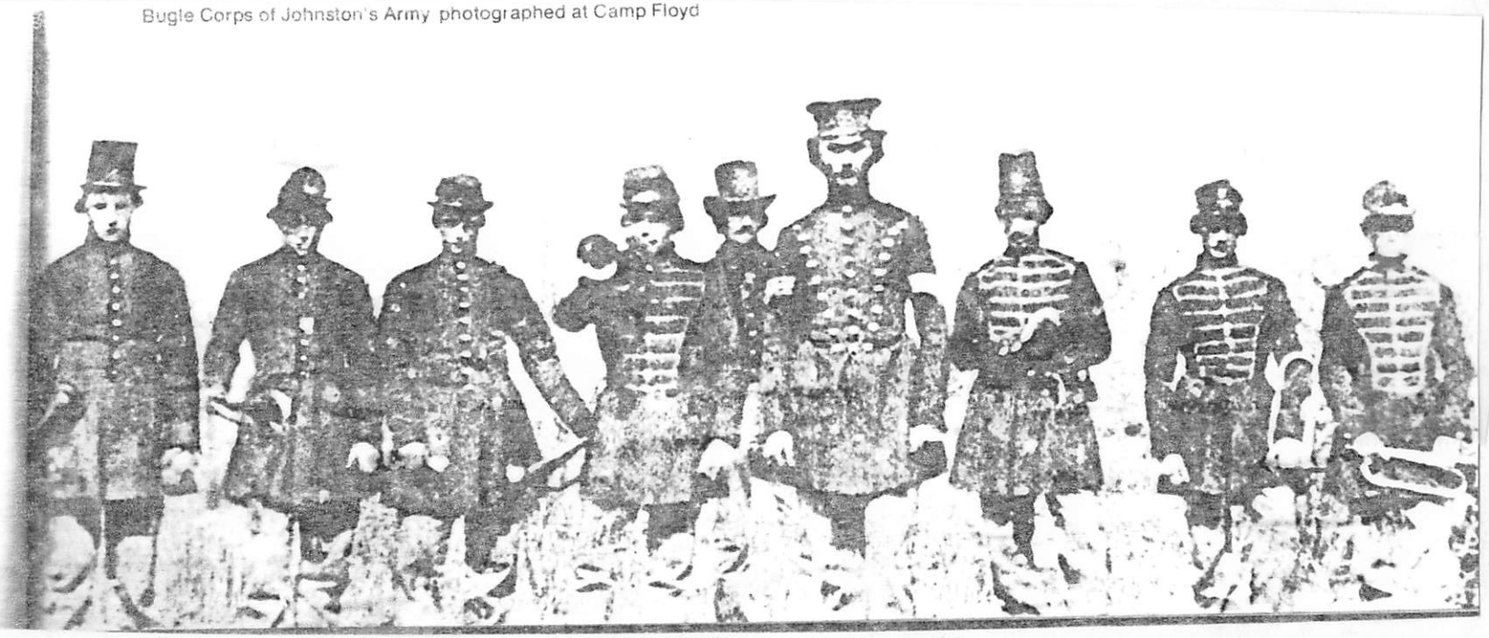

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